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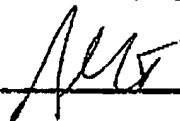
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)					Docket No. 79783-5/wfs	
Applicant(s): ABDULHAKEMY Y. ELEZZABI, ET AL						
Application No. 10/687,763	Filing Date OCT 20, 2003	Examiner Jennifer Doan	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 9576	
Invention: HIGH-SPEED MAGNETO-OPTIC MODULATOR						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 24, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.